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The following table contains the information that you requested on Canada for the Summit briefing book. It contains all the information that was available to us.

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Economic Data Chart - Canada (revised 25 March 1985)

	1981	1982	1983	Est. 1984	Est. 1985
Economic Indicators:					
Population (mid-year, million)	24.3	24.6	24.9	25.2	25.5
Official Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	11.0	11.9	11.3	11.1
Gross Domestic Product (\$ billion)*	293.2	300.9	326.7	324.9	NA
GDP Per Capita (\$)	12064	12232	13118	12894	NA
Investment/GDP Ratio (%)	23.9	18.9	19.0	16.9	NA
Real GDP (% change)	2.8	-4.3	2.7	4.8	3.0
Real GDP Per Capita (% change)	1.6	-5.5	2.1	2.7	NA
Inflation Rate (%)	12.5	10.8	5.8	4.4	3.7
Fiscal Indicators:					
Public Sector Revenues as % of GDP	20.2	19.5	19.1	NA	NA
Public Sector Expenditures as % of GDP	21.9	24.6	25.0	NA	NA
Public Sector Balance as % of GDP	-1.7	-5.1	-5.9	-8.3	NA
Balance of Payments:					
Exports to US (\$ billion)	45.0	45.4	52.6	66.3	75.1
Imports from US (\$ billion)	44.6	38.3	43.3	50.9	59.0
Total Exports (\$ billion)	68.3	67.0	72.4	86.8	98.7
Total Imports (\$ billion)	64.9	54.3	60.5	70.8	83.1
Merchandise Trade Balance (\$ billion)	6.6	15.0	14.9	16.0	15.6
Current Account Balance (\$ billion)	-5.1	2.1	1.4	1.5	0.4
External Debt:					
Gross External Debt (\$ billion)	99.0	99.5	104.5	NA	NA
Gross External Debt per capita (\$)	4074.1	3861.8	4196.8	NA	NA
Debt Service Paid (\$ billion)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Debt Service as % of exports	NA	NA	38.7	NA	NA
Gross Debt as % of GDP	33.8	33.1	33.0	NA	NA

*GDP data are derived and subject to distortion because of exchange rate fluctuations.

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